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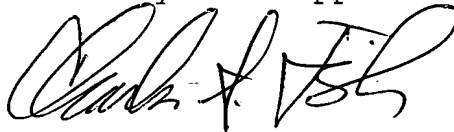
In order to advance prosecution of the present Application, Claims 1, 6-9, 11, 12, 15, 17-21, 24, 32-35, and 37-39 have been amended and Claims 2-5, 10, 13, 14, 16, 22, 23, 25-31, 36, and 40 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant respectfully requests early and favorable action in this Application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles S. Fish", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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